

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a communication system between a transmitter and a receiver, the transmitter transmits digital data via a communication channel to the receiver. Such a communication system provides an identification of the data which are capable of a multiple-use at the level of the transmitter by means of data descriptors inserted in the data flow sent from the transmitter to the receiver. The data flow received at the receiver end is then analyzed so as to detect the presence of data descriptors indicating the presence of multiple-use data. Whenever such a descriptor is detected, it is locally stored at the level of the receiver together with the data to which it relates. The multiple-use data thus stored may then be used not only immediately after their reception at the receiver end, but also subsequently without the necessity of requesting them from the transmitter.